

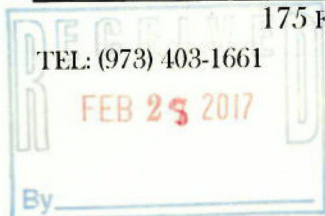
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Ms. Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Fl  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

CE17020165

RE: Service Electric Cable T.V. of Hunterdon, Inc.  
Borough of Bloomsbury, Hunterdon County, N.J.

Dear Ms. Asbury:

Enclosed for filing is a Petition filed in behalf of Service Electric Cable T. V. of Hunterdon, Inc., a cable television company of the State of New Jersey, for renewal of operating authority to continue to provide cable television service in the Borough of Bloomsbury, County of Hunterdon. The original and ten copies of the Petition together with with a \$200.00 check for the filing fee are enclosed.

By copy of this letter I am submitting a copy of the Petition to the Clerk of the Borough of Bloomsbury.

Please process this petition.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the above or the enclosed. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Thomas C. Kelly

c: with enclosure to:

Clerk, Borough of Bloosmbury

without enclosure:

Service Electric Cable T. V. of Hunterdon, Inc.

Lawanda Gilbert, Esq, Director, Office of Cable Television & Telecommunications

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
OF SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE T.V.  
OF HUNTERDON, INC. FOR THE RENEWAL  
OF THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR THE  
CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF A CABLE TELEVISION AND  
CABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN THE  
BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY, COUNTY OF  
HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

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Service Electric Cable T.V. of Hunterdon, Inc.,  
(hereinafter sometimes "Petitioner") a cable television company of  
the State of New Jersey, with its principal place of business  
being located at 2200 Avenue "A", Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017,  
says in support of its petition for the Renewal of a Certificate  
of Approval:

1. Petitioner is a cable television company currently authorized to provide cable television reception service and communication services in six Warren County municipalities and in six Hunterdon County municipalities. One of the Hunterdon County municipalities is the Borough of Bloomsbury (hereinafter sometimes "Municipality" or "Bloomsbury"), the subject of this petition. Petitioner is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Service Electric Television, Inc. which is a holding company that also owns the stock of a cable television entity serving a portion of Sussex County and the stock of non New Jersey companies engaged in providing cable television service in many municipalities in the State of Pennsylvania.

2. Petitioner holds a Certificate of Approval (hereinafter "Certificate") for the operation of a cable television and communications system in Bloomsbury, Hunterdon County, N.J. issued by Your Honorable Board of Public Utilities (hereinafter sometimes "Board") on May 5, 2005 in Docket No. CE04060590 which Certificate is part of the files of the Board of Public Utilities and is incorporated herein by reference as though set out in full herein.

3. That Certificate of Approval incorporated a municipal consent ordinance that had been adopted by the Municipality on or about November 22, 2004. That ordinance is part of the files of the Board of Public Utilities in Docket No CE04060590 and is incorporated herein by reference as though set

out in full herein.

4. On or about May 6, 2014 Petitioner gave notice of its intention to commence the renewal process as provided by Section 626 of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, as amended, (codified at 47 U.S.C.1 et seq) ("the Federal Act"). See Exhibit A.

5. Thereafter, the Office of Cable Television informed the Municipality of the procedures to be followed if the municipality wished to do so.

6. The Petitioner was not asked to participate in any formal ascertainment proceedings contemplated by the Federal Act.

7. On or about July 22, 2016 Petitioner filed an Application for Renewal of Municipal Consent together with the requisite filing fee with the Borough of Bloomsbury pursuant to the New Jersey Cable Television Act (N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq.) A copy of that Application was provided to the Office of Cable Television. The application included provisions typically requested by municipalities conducting ascertainment proceedings in areas served by Petitioner.

8. Thereafter, the Municipality scheduled and conducted a public hearing on that application on October 25, 2016. The Municipality, Petitioner and members of the public

participated in the discussions at the hearing. The public hearing was concluded on the night it was held. The municipality adopted a resolution after the conclusion of the hearing indicating renewal of the municipal consent.

9. Thereafter the Municipality introduced an Ordinance renewing municipal consent to the Petitioner. It was introduced on first reading on November 22, 2016. Second and final reading for adoption occurred on December 27, 2016. Thereafter, the Ordinance was submitted to the Petitioner of February 5, 2017. A copy of that ordinance together with the letter of Petitioner accepting its terms and conditions are attached as Exhibit B.

10. Petitioner adopts by reference the records of the Office of Cable Television with respect to the Petitioner's legal, technical, financial and character qualifications.

11. Petitioner has in the past complied with and further agrees to comply in the future with all lawful Orders of the Board and all Federal and State laws and regulations pertaining to the provision of cable television service.

12. Attached as Exhibit C is the OCTV form Application for a Cable Television Franchise Renewal.

13. Petitioner will continue its operations pursuant to

N.J.S.A, 48:5A-25 during these renewal proceedings as this filing precedes the expiration of the current municipal consent.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that Your Honorable Board of Public Utilities renew the Certificate of Approval, pursuant to law; by approving the municipal proceedings and ordinance and renew the authority of Petitioner to continue to operate its cable television and cable communications system in the Borough of Bloomsbury, County of Hunterdon; for a period of fifteen years from the expiration of the current Certificate of Approval.

Law Office of Thomas C. Kelly

Dated: 2/27/17

by   
Thomas C. Kelly  
Attorney for Service Electric Cable  
T.V. of Hunterdon, Inc.

**All notices and communications with respect to this petition should be addressed to Thomas C. Kelly, Attorney for Petitioner, 175 Fairfield Ave., Unit 1C, West Caldwell, N.J. 07006, Telephone (973) 403 1661, email: tcklaw@aol.com.**

Verification

State of Pennsylvania

County of Lehigh

John Capparell, of full age, being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath, deposes and says:

1. I am the General Manager of the Petitioner's system in the within petition.

2. I have read the within petition and the exhibits attached thereto and state that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained therein is true and correct.

3. I have not made independent inquiry with respect to the matters set forth in the petition.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 2017

Terese M. Cudwadio

John Capparell  
JOHN CAPPARELL

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
NOTARIAL SEAL  
Terese M. Cudwadio, Notary Public  
City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County  
My Commission Expires March 19, 2019  
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES

Exhibits

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| Exhibit A | Notice of Renewal-Request for Ascertainment Proceedings to OCTV and Borough of Bloomsbury |
| Exhibit B | Bloomsbury Renewal Ordinance and Acceptance of Petitioner                                 |
| Exhibit C | OCTV form Application for a Cable Television Franchise Renewal                            |